

## Message Text

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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0489  
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E.O.: 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, SA  
SUBJ: WTDR REQUESTS

REF : A. USDOC 3268; B. JIDDA 1380; C. JIDDA 1381; D. JIDDA 7154  
E. JIDDA 6880; F. JIDDA 1030

1. OF THE SEVEN WTDR REQUESTS CITED AS OVERDUE BY REF A, ONE REPRESENTED A FIRM FOR WHICH CURRENT REPORT WAS ALREADY ON FILE (AL-JOMAIH), AND FIVE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST (REFS B,C,D,E, AND F). FURTHERMORE, WE ALMOST WEEKLY RECEIVE REQUESTS ON FIRMS FOR WHICH CURRENT REPORTS ARE ON FILE WITH USDOC; AND ON TWO OCCASIONS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS REQUESTS FOR FIRMS WHICH ARE MANIFESTLY NOT SAUDI, I.E., NORTHRUP, AND COMPAGNIA GENERALE COSTRUZIONI. REQUESTS ARE ALSO NOT INFREQUENTLY SET TO THE EMBASSY FOR FIRMS LOCATED IN THE DHAHRAN CONSULAR DISTRICT (PARTICULARLY DAMMAM AND AL-KHOBAR), AND VICE-VERSA.

2. SUCH INCIDENTS NOT ONLY PUT UNNECESSARY ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON OUR UNDERSTAFFED COMMERCIAL SECTION, BUT ALSO GREATLY INCREASE THE RESPONSE TIME FOR OUR WTDR CUSTOMERS. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE VETTING OF WTD REQUESTS BEFORE THEY ARE TRANSMITTED TO US.  
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